

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY
LITIGATION

No. 12-md-2323(AB)

MDL No. 2323

**Second Amended Master Administrative
Long-Form Complaint Against NFL
Defendants and Joel Steed v. NFL, et al.
12-cv-01026-AB**

**IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY
LITIGATION**

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

OPT OUT PLAINTIFF SHORT FORM COMPLAINT AGAINST NFL DEFENDANTS

1. Plaintiff, Joel Steed and ~~Plaintiff's Spouse~~ _____ bring this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.

2. Plaintiff(s) are filing this Short Form Complaint against NFL Defendants as required by this Court's Case Management Order, filed July 18, 2017.

3. Plaintiff opted-out of the Class Action Settlement approved by the Court on October 14, 2014.

4. Plaintiff ~~and Plaintiff's Spouse~~ incorporates by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Second Amended Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint Against NFL Defendants, as is fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

5. ~~_____ [Fill in if applicable] Plaintiff is filing this case in a representative capacity as the _____ of _____, having been duly appointed as the _____ by the Court of _____.~~ (Cross out sentence below if not applicable.) Copies of the Letters of Administration/Letters Testamentary for a wrongful death claim are annexed hereto if such

~~Letters are required for the commencement of such a claim by the Probate, Surrogate or other appropriate court of the jurisdiction of the decedent.~~

6. Plaintiff Joel Steed is a resident and citizen of Houston, Texas, and claims damages as set forth below.

~~7. Plaintiff's Spouse, _____ is a resident and citizen of _____, and claims damages as a result of loss of consortium proximately caused by the harm suffered by her Plaintiff husband.~~

8. Upon information and belief, the Plaintiff sustained repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts during NFL games and/or practices. Upon information and belief, Plaintiff suffers from symptoms of brain injury caused by the repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts the Plaintiff sustained during NFL games and/or practices. Upon information and belief, the Plaintiff's symptoms arise from injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.

~~9. The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in the _____.~~ If the case is remanded, it should be remanded to the _____

10. Plaintiff(s) claim damages as a result of [check all that apply]:

- ☒ Injury to Herself/Himself
- ☒ Injury to the Person Represented
- ☐ Wrongful Death
- ☐ Survivorship Action
- ☒ Economic Loss
- ☒ Loss of Services

☐ Loss of Consortium

11. [Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to Plaintiff, Plaintiff's Spouse suffers from a loss of consortium, including the following injuries:

☐ Loss of marital services

☐ Loss of companionship, affection or society

☐ Loss of support

☐ Monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs expended for the health care and personal care of Plaintiff

12. [Check if applicable] ☒ Plaintiff ~~and Plaintiff's Spouse~~ reserve the right to object to federal jurisdiction.

13. Plaintiff ~~and Plaintiff's Spouse~~ bring this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:

☒ National Football League

☒ NFL Properties, LLC

14. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable] ☒ the National Football League ("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] ☐ the American Football League ("AFL") during the following period of time 1992-1999 for the following teams: Pittsburgh Steelers.

15. Plaintiff retired from playing professional football after the 2010 season.

CAUSES OF ACTION

16. Plaintiffs herein adopt by reference the following Counts of the Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by reference in those Counts [check all that apply]:

- ☒ Count I (Declaratory Relief (Against Defendant NFL))
- ☒ Count II (Negligence (Against Defendant NFL))
- ☒ Count III (Negligent Marketing (Against all Defendants))
- ☒ Count IV (Negligence (Against Defendant NFL P))
- ☒ Count V (Negligent Misrepresentation (Against Defendant NFL))
- ☒ Count VI (Negligent Hiring (Against Defendant NFL))
- ☒ Count VII (Negligent Retention/Supervision (Against Defendant NFL))
- ☒ Count VIII (Fraud (Against all Defendants))
- ☒ Count IX (Civil Conspiracy (Against all Defendants))
- ☒ Count X (Fraudulent Concealment (Against all Defendants))
- ☐ Count XI (Wrongful Death (Against all Defendants))
- ☐ Count XII (Survival Action (Against all Defendants))
- ☐ Count XIII (Loss of Consortium (Against all Defendants))
- ☒ Count XIV (Punitive Damages under All Claims (Against all Defendants))
- ☒ Count XV (Declaratory Relief: Punitive Damages (Against all Defendants))

17. Plaintiffs assert the following additional causes of action [write in or attach]:

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Spouse pray for judgment as follows:

- A. An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be determined at trial;
- B. An award of economic damages in the form of medical expenses, out of pocket expenses, lost earnings and other economic damages in an amount to be determined at trial;
- C. For loss of consortium as applicable;
- D. For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
- E. For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern this action;
- F. For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;
- G. An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and
- H. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

JURY DEMAND

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiffs hereby demand a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

Dated: December 15, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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